

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2019

Meeting was opened with a welcome by our president, Sherman Shelby.

The invocation was given by our chaplain, Al Stacer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes were read by our secretary, Glory Villavasso.

The treasury report was given by our treasurer, Judy Payne. Judy reported a previous balance of

Beginning Balance as of May 8th		\$11,379.59
Total Deposits Made:		
T-Shirt Sales	\$85.00	
Closing Meal	\$65.00	
	\$20.00	
Total Expenses Included:		\$2,437.70
Photo Processing	\$47.10	
Honorariums	\$500.00	
Closing Meal	\$1,430.00	
Office Supplies	\$141.23	
Games Supplies	\$ 3.10	
VISA CHARGES	\$316.27	
Office Supplies	\$48.94	
Games supplies	\$100.64	
Table Decorations	\$32.81	
Program Printing	\$118.00	
Badge	\$15.88	
Ending balance as of June 17, 2019		\$9,026.89

President's Comments:

The 2018-2019 was a success! And there were no reported injuries or illnesses during the events. The Games is still in need of a treasurer for the 2019-21 term, as Judy will no longer serve as treasurer. Lynn Nickerson, with the assistant of Judy, shall serve as treasurer until a permanent replacement becomes available. Sherman then asked if there was knowledge of complaints regarding the Games.

The following complaints were reported:

Complaint #1 -Charlie reported that unearned medals were demanded by a person during bowling doubles; and that this individual has created problems in the past. Some suggestions to resolve the issue:

- Seek to have person banned from the Games.

- Check with the Parks and Recreation Department to see whether there are special procedures or guidelines, already in place, which should be followed to address this issue, and any future situations of this sort.

Complaint #2 – Debbie reported that the Annandale group was not happy with their athletes not being totally involved with the other bowling team members. They, reportedly, do not wish to be in a separate area when competing. Secondly, they wish to be mixed in with the other seasoned league bowlers.

Rebuttal comments included the following:

- More experienced, and serious bowlers would rather not have their concentration challenged.
- Experienced bowlers prefer there be a lane separation between the experienced and unexperienced bowlers for safety purposes.
- Another suggestion was to have a representative from the Games explain the rationale for the separation to Annandale.
- To make every effort possible to make the Annandale Group feel as comfortable, and as happy as reasonable during the bowling event, which is the only exception of concern.

Complaint #3 – A very detailed letter was written by a person who complained that the gift this year was not of the usual quality, with there being a registration increase. That person also complained that our free giveaways were of less value than previous years. (*It seems that no one at the meeting is familiar with him; and he has never attended any of the meetings*). It was the unanimous consensus of those present at the meeting that the athletes receive a whole lot for their mere registration fee of \$20.00.

Suggestions to Increase Registration Numbers:

- Print and distribute more flyers earlier in the season.
- Look at different ways to reach the wider community.

Have all materials *branded* by the Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Marketing Division prior to distribution to the general public. (Suggested by Parks representatives present at the meeting).

New Business:

Del Mar is hosting a (*Friends*) Casino Night fundraiser July 25th. Entrance fee is \$50 .00.

Eileen suggested that the Games sponsor this event with a \$250.00 donation. The Board shall make a decision regarding sponsorship during today’s board meeting.

Announcements:

- Robin Porter has resigned from the following Event Manager Positions:
 - Swimming Manager
 - Catering Manager
- Rolle Bolle will be made available beginning this August at the Bethesha Baseball Field.

Acknowledgements/Remarks:

Alan Villavasso, led the audience in roaring applause for Sherman’s commitment and diligence for having served as the Games President for the 2017-2019 Games term.

Sherman thanked everyone; then welcomed, again in her absence, *Kim Shealy*, our incoming 2019-2021 Games President.

With no further ado, meeting was adjourned by our outgoing President, Sherman Shelby (moved by Alan, and seconded by Hank Duren).

REMINDER!!! *The next Games meeting, which will begin the next fiscal year, shall take place on Monday, September 16th, 10:00 am at the Bethesda Senior Center.*

Respectfully submitted

Glory Villavasso